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Week ended May 17.

Smallpox.—Cases: Cislago (Milan), 2; Erbusco (Brescia), 1; Feltre, 1; Limana (Belluno), 2; Castel San Pietro (Bologna), 4; Taggia (Porto Maurizio), 2; Foggia, 1; Bari, 1; Barletta, 5; Andria (Bari), 6; Barile, 2; Venosa, 1; Palazzo San Gervasio, 2; Rotonda (Potenza), 3.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Inspection of vessels—Cholera on torpedo boats at naval station at Yokoshuka—Recurrence of smallpox at Shimonoseki.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cumming reports, May 12:

During the week ended May 9 bills of health were issued to 3 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 328 members of crews and 53 saloon and 249 steerage passengers.

The British steamship *Indrawadi*, bound for New York via Iloilo, was fumigated. Thirty-one steerage passengers embarking here were bathed and 57 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The sanitary conditions continue good, and no cholera has been reported from Tokyo since my last report, but one case is reported to-day among the torpedo-boat men at Yokoshuka, the naval station near Yokohama. There were cases on the destroyers lying at Shinagawa in this vicinity last autumn.

There has been a recurrence of smallpox at Shimonoseki.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Shinano Maru* recommended May 13 for rejection: For Seattle, 2; advised to wait, 7.

Per steamship *Manchuria*, May 13: For Honolulu, 6; advised to wait, 5.

Reports from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Slade reports, May 5 and 13:

During the week ended May 2, 4 supplemental bills of health were granted to 4 steamships, and 1 original bill of health was granted 1 steamship.

Two hundred and five members of crews and 314 steerage passengers were inspected and 93 steerage passengers bathed. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 692. Manifests were viséed for 83,890 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,112 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Minnesota* for Seattle, passed 12, recommended for rejection 23; steamship *China* for Honolulu, passed 76, recommended for rejection 51; and the *China* for San Francisco, passed 3, recommended for rejection 1.

The official returns of infectious disease for the week show 1 case of smallpox with no deaths.

The report from Osaka for the week ended April 25 shows 3 cases of plague with 4 deaths, and 44 cases of smallpox with 47 deaths.